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A.**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE****APPLICANT:** George R. Royer**RESPONSE OF
APPLICANT TO ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2003****SERIAL NO.:** 10,072,229**FILING DATE:** 02-11-2002**ART UNIT:** 3761**EXAMINER:** Kim M. Lewis**TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:**

Now comes the Applicant and for his response to the action of the examiner dated November 7, 2003 submits the following response and amendment. An extension fee for three months is enclosed, as well as a fee for additional new claims.

I. AMENDMENTS

- A. To the drawings: (Changes requested are made in red and enclosed)
- B. Amendments to the Specification: (Changes to the Specification are set forth on attached pages 2-12 of the specified wherein most places using the word band aid have been changed to BAND-AID (CAPITALS) or "bandage". It is noted that the word bandage and band-aid were used interchangeably in the specification at various points.)
- C. Amendments to the Claims : (See pages 8-16 for amendments to the Claims)
- D. Clean Copies of Claims: (See Pages 14, 15, 16)

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